

by 1784). Her sister was Susanna (1757-?), who married Nicholas Ligan. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Nicholas; Edmund (?-1822), who married in 1818 Charlotte Elizabeth Moss (?-1823); Henry; and John, who married Sarah Lane. **DAUGHTER:** Margaretta Clare, who married in 1807 Clement Smith. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** entered Clare College, Cambridge University, England, in November 1757; admitted to the Middle Temple in November 1757. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1766. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the Annapolis Mayor's Court in 1761; merchant with store in Annapolis in partnership with Thomas Harwood III from 1769 to 1778; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Annapolis, 1777 (Claims 2), 1777-1778 (Grievances 1, 2; Laws to Expire 1-3; Loan Office 1), 1778-1779 (Claims 1, 2; resigned on July 22, 1779). **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Executive Council, 1779-1780. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Observation, Anne Arundel County, elected 1774 and 1775; clerk, Anne Arundel County, 1765-at least 1777; churchwarden, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, in office 1767-1768; justice, Anne Arundel County, in office 1777, 1778, 1782-at least 1805; justice, Orphans' Court, Anne Arundel County, 1777-1790; alderman, Annapolis, in office 1780, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1789, 1791, and 1792 (resigned); mayor, Annapolis, 1780-1781; commissioner of tax, Anne Arundel County, 1783-1798. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** £500.0.0 sterling and books inherited from his father in 1766; received £2,052.0.0 current money as his share of the business when the partnership with Thomas Harwood III was dissolved in 1778; 4 slaves and their children inherited from his mother in 1782; assessed value £1,807.18.4, including 30 slaves and 229 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 313 acres in Anne Arundel County and 1 lot in Annapolis (all from his father by gift or inheritance). Brice probably also controlled the 987 acres in Anne Arundel County in which his mother held a life estate under the terms of his father's will. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** received title to his mother's 987 acres in Anne Arundel County, plus 1 lot in Annapolis, when she died in 1782. Brice consolidated his Anne Arundel County land into large tracts under three patents in 1809 and 1812. He gave one of these tracts, 365 acres, to his son Edmund in 1812. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between April 22 and July 26, 1820, in Annapolis. Buried in St. Paul's

Church Cemetery in Baltimore City. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$1,080.67 (including \$300.00 in the bank and \$210.00 in his pocket). The bulk of his personal property had probably been given to his children before his death. **LAND:** ca. 1,000 acres in Anne Arundel County, plus 2 lots in Annapolis.

BRISCOE, PHILIP (?-ca. 1724/25). **IMMIGRATED:** origins uncertain, but in Maryland by 1684 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; Charles County by 1696. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** Perhaps a descendant of Dr. John Briscoe, of Cumberland, England, who had come to Maryland with Leonard Calvert in 1634. **MARRIED** first, Mary Foster. **MARRIED** second, Susannah, daughter of Edward Swan. **CHILDREN.** SONS: John (1678-1734), who married Eleanor, probably the daughter of *Samuel Williamson* (1658-1729); Philip, who married Susannah, daughter of Ralph Williamson; Edward (1685-1726), who married Susannah, daughter of Gerard Slye (1654-by 1703); George (?-1733); and James. **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah; Judith (?-1738), who married first, Charles Ashcom, and second, Thomas Brooke (1706-1749), son of *Thomas Brooke* (1683-1744); Susannah; and Ann. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1699-1700 (elected to the 3rd session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, by 1691/92-1696, Charles County, 1696-1708/9; King and Queen Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1693-1696. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 280 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on January 29, 1724/25. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £671.19.9 (including 14 slaves and numerous books); FB, £490.7.2. **LAND:** over 600 acres.

BROGDEN, WILLIAM (1742/43-1824). **BORN:** on March 8, 1742/43, in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** at "Rowdown," Rhode River Hundred, Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Rev. William Brogden (1710-1770), born in Calvert County, an Anglican minister ordained in 1735, rector of Dorchester Parish in Dorchester County from 1735/36 to 1737, All Hallow's Parish in Anne Arundel County from 1739 to 1751, Queen Anne Parish in Prince George's County from 1751 until death. He married first, Sarah, widow of Basil Waring, *William Barton* (1667/68-1705), and Col. James